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KERATIN FIBERS AND DYEING)
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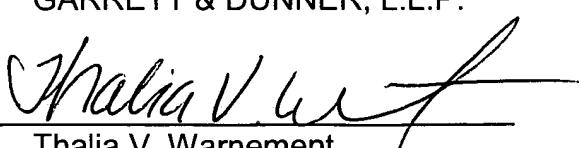
NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

The above-identified applicants hereby expressly abandon U.S. Patent
Application Serial No. 10/651,229, filed August 29, 2003, for COMPOSITIONS FOR
THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBERS AND DYEING PROCESSES USING
THESE COMPOSITIONS.

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